15th December 1954]

Construction of a bridge at Olipuzha in Karuvarakkundu, Malabar district.

* 349 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have decided to construct a bridge at Olipuzha in Karuvarakkundu, Ernad taluk, Malabar, connecting Karuvarakkundu and Melathur; and

(*b*) if so, when the work will be taken up?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

"(*b*) Does not arise."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Are Government aware that the people in the locality are put to much difficulty for want of a bridge and, therefore, will the Hon. Minister be pleased to reconsider the question? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" The Chief Engineer, Highways, has pointed out that there is already another road—the Nilambur-Kalikavar road—connecting Karuvarakkundu and Melathur and that is why the necessity for this was not there. Anyhow, it may be taken up in the Second Five-Year Plan."

Madras Sales Tax Appellate Tribunal.

* 350 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a copy of the resolution passed at the Working Committee meeting of the Tea Hotel Owners' Association, Tellicherry, held on 28th May 1954, requesting the Government to take steps to see that the Madras Sales Tax Appellate Tribunal now sitting at Madras sits in each district for hearing cases; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Dropping of the Hindu Non-Conforming Marriages (Registration) Bill, 1954.

* 351 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the consideration of " Hindu Non-Conforming Marriages (Registration) Bill, 1954," has been dropped; and